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Re: U.S. Patent Application for

Title: Non-Toxic, Non-Toxigenic, Non-Pathogenic Fusarium Expression

System

Applicants: Royer et al.

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<u>22</u> pages of specification <u>16</u> sheets of drawings

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